

Peace Lutheran Church
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Saturday, February 8, 2025 + 6:00 PM & Sunday, February 9, 2025 + 8:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK - "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." *Luke 5:10*

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "God Himself is Present" *LSB 907 v. 1-3*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: O Lord, our God, You have set before us the way of life in Your Son, Jesus Christ, but we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.
C: **Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us our sins.**
L: Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitance to witness for Christ, our reluctance to serve You, and our failure to be faithful in the stewardship of all that You have entrusted to our care.
C: **Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us our sins.**
L: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been quick to judge and condemn, and slow to forgive and reconcile, neither loving You above all things nor loving our neighbor as ourselves.
C: **Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us our sins.**
L: God has indeed had mercy upon you. By sending His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, your sins were taken to the cross, where He died in your place. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

- L: Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

- L: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING*1 Corinthians 14:12b-20*

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For

you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

8:00AM

Pastor Dave Karolus

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

"Come, Follow Me', the Savior Spake"

LSB 688 v. 1-5

SERMON

“Fishing for the Real Catch”
Luke 5:1-11

Pastor Dave Karolus

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERING HYMN

“Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying”

LSB 826 v. 1-4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

LSB 917 v. 1